

Amendments to the Specification

Page 8, the seventh full paragraph, lines 18 to 22, replace the paragraph with:

FIG. 11 (a) is a view showing the structure of a jack type lifting device using rods, and FIG. 11 (b) is a detailed view showing the portion BC of FIG. 11 (a), and FIG. 11 (c) is a detailed view showing the portion CD of FIG. 11 (b).